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# BYRD LIQUOR BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

### SENATE

Prayer by Rev. H. D. C. Maclachlar bened yesterday's session of the Set. nte at '11 o'clock.

rable reports were received or House bill providing for the work r of roads in Henrico county and r i to allow a bond issue in Ports uth for schoolhouses.

i health, ising the vindication of Virginia's de brought out by the book, Sen-Rison seconded the resolution, was unanimously adopted.

## Railroad Charter Repeal.

ator Echols presented the re-of the special joint committee nted to confer with the officials e Richmond, Fredericksburg and

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## HOUSE

To amend the game laws of Sussex and Greenesville counties, Patrons, Messrs. Spatig and Yarrell.

To prohibit the granting of charters to banks of less than \$10,900 capital stock. Patron, Mr. Wingo.

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To require common carriers to accept interchangeable mileage coupons on trains instead of exchanging them for tickets at stations. The emergency clause was first stricken out. Patron,

Two companion bills amending the road laws of Rockingham county, Pa-

railroad company.

The House then passed a bill provid-ing for the issue of bonds for the erec-ion of two iron bridges across New

reconsider, saying that he thought it a bad bil. Mr. Byrd (Mr. Cox in the hair), opposed the motion, and the House stood by the Speaker. A motion to reconsider was lost.

The hour of 12:30 having arrived, the time set for consideration of the Byrd lives bill the Mose mer. Byrd liquor bill, the House went into

## Byrd Bill Up.

Speaker Byrd suggested that the bill be taken up section by section ife said that it was not a radica

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livery of liquors under a retail license to customers within one mile of the city or town. Mr. Cox moved to make this three miles, as the Richmond delivery wagons go that distance. This was lost, as was an amendment making it two miles, by a vote of 26 to 39.

No objection was raised to the new provision requiring the names of the consignor and consignee to be marked on the packages of liquor shipped. This is in accordance with the new interstate law passed by Congress.

There is no change whatever in the section relating to social clubs.

Drug Store Sales.

As to the sale of liquor in drug stores, Mr. Stephenson, of James City, offered a substitute for the section. It was along the line of the Keyser bill, allowing pharmacists, without paying additional license, to sell liquors on prescription.

He was opposed by the other Mr. Stephenson, he of Bath. The latter said he had practiced law in West Virgaria of the control o

Taking up next the provision against suing licenses within 400 feet of hurches and schools, Mr. Byrd acceptnent, and not direct measurement.

Mr. Cox offered an amendment strik

Mr. Byrd opposed this. He had ar-ranged it so that it would not disturb

Again speaking to his amendment Mr. Cox argued that the Legislature should not pass a bill putting a pre-mium on one man's property over that of another.

or another.

The committee amendment was agreed to. The Cox amendment was lost by a vote of 34 to 43. The Lee amendment was agreed to.

Richmond Excepted.

Mr. Cox then offered an amendmen providing that the 400 feet clause should not apply to cities having a population of more than 75,000 at the last United States census. It was carried by a large majority.

Mr. Page proposed an amendment which was agreed to, stating that this section should not apply to places already licensed at the time of the passage of the act.

more than 300 people. It was lost—23 to 36.

Mr. Pendleton offered an amendment making the limit 1,000. Only a few scattering votes were cast for this and there was not even a show of the standard of the standard of the sound of the standard of the sound of the sou

Mr. Lion offered another amendment Mr. Lion offered another amendment allowing license in towns of 300 or more people, provided the court were fully satisfied that the person applying was fit and that the place was a suitable one, and that police protection would be afforded. It should also be shown that a majority of the people were in favor of such license. It practically re-enacted the old Mann law as applied to towns of between 300 and 500 people.

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This would be a step backward, said Mr. Byrd again. The amendment The present law allows license to

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Wine Dealers Win.

Dr. Dunn offered an amendment striking out the section regarding the manufacture of wine from fruit grown by the maker. He was trying, he said, to protect the wine people and some cider mills in his county. Mr. Byrd said that his bill did not prohibit anybody from huving fruit, but the venerable

listillers of his section.

Messrs, Bell and Parr also

amendments reducing this license Mr. Byrd thought distillers should pay share of the general increase will pay it.

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Good-by to Near-Beer.

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The near-beer section was left out, without objection.

Mr. Turpin offered an amendment making the minimum fine for law violation \$5 instead of \$50. He explained that the Bedford dispensary had once or twice unintentionally violated the law, and the institution had had to pay. The amendment was lost, A new feature which met general approval was that requiring persons given a jall sentence under the law to work on the roads if physically ablo to do so.

When this section was reached—"Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the sale of denatured alcohol for use in arts, or for the purpose of fuel, light and power"—it was proposed to add cider. Mr. Byrd op-

pose of fuel, light and power"—It was proposed to add clder. Mr. Byrd op-posed this, saying he had already ad-mitted cider to sale quite widely, However, the amendment was carried

idment to a mendment was carried —37 to 24.

Mr. Byrd demanded a roll call, which the chairman ruled was out of order in committee of the whole. A motion was carried to reconsider. The Speaker said that this would throw speaker said that this would throw the doors wide open to the general sale of cider, which was intoxicating if mixed with sugar. His appeal was successful, and the amendment was

There was no objection to making carriers keep records of shipments both at places of shipment and deboth at places of shipment and delivery. Nor was any raised to the prohibition of the storing of liquors in
dry territory, and the prevention of
signs announcing the sale of liquors
where no license has been issued.
United States bonded warehouses
were excepted from this section.

Considerabla discussion was waged
around the section prohibiting any
person in dry territory from soliciting
orders for liquors or acting as

Mr. Stubbs said he was a local op-tionist. He thought, however, the license rates charged in the

"At the last session," he said supported both the Byrd liquor and the general appripriation more than \$400,000, from which m section has received practically n benefit."

he proposed to reduce the wholesal-license from \$1,250 to \$900. His mo-tion to this effect was lost.

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By a large majority the House engrossed the bill.

The measure was then put upon its final passage and carried—67 to 13.

At 6:27 the House adjourned to 11 o'clock to-day.

## Here and There in the Legislature

be a joint meeting of the Senate and House Committees on Roads and Inter-

dood roads buttons were distrill sited freely yesterday by Senator Las-siter, the good roads apostle of th higher branch. Many of the member are wearing them conspicuously.

The Gayle bill, rearranging the icial circuits of Nelson and Buck ham counties, will be given a special hearing by the Senate Committee on Courts- of Justice this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Many will appear to speak.

Changes in the maximum and mini Changes in the maximum and minimum number of members of muntcipal governing bodies are proposed in a bill by Senator Hart. The measure provides that in cities of 10,000 or more population, the Common Council may have as a minimum membership eight members, instead of fourteen, as demanded by the present law. Similarly, the minimum for the Board of Aldermen is four, as against eight, in cities under 10,000 in population, the sole governing body shall consist of not less than six nor more than twenty members. The present law makes it not less than eight nor more than forty.

Levy of income taxes for municipal or county purposes by cities, counties or towns is positively inhibited in a bill of which Senator Hart in the patron.

Continuance of the commission to devise a stable method for the main tenance, management and expansion of the educational institutions of the State is provided in a bill fostered by Senator Watkins. This commission was appointed last year, but reported that it was unable, so ifmited was the time of its members, to make any satisfactory suggestions to the General Assembly. The call for such a commission arises because of the desire for some systematic method based on the natural growth and needs of ach institution, by which may be met the demands made by the higher educational institutions for money at each meeting of the General Assembly. The present tendencies of these institutions, according to the bill, appear to be in the direction of educational duplication and resultant financial waste. The bill calls for seven persons to be appointed by the Go-rnor, four of whom shall be experienced educators.

request. Senator Hobbs has sent By request, Senator Hobbs has sent up a bill making it a misdemeanor for salv railroad train running across the railway track of another company at uty grade crossing to fall to come to a full stop at such a point and 'to ascertain if the tracks are clear. The bill also provides that suitable waiting rooms shall 're established at or near these crossing by the passenger companies. They must be always unlocked and properly heated.

It was said has tright that a substitute, or compromise, owster bill will be presented by the State would be compelled, as the said for the balance of that license year.

He asked if the Legislature is prepared to increase the taxes on the farmer to make up the deficit and if it will vote to shut down the Virginia breweries, destroying their property, and hand the business over to the Pabst, Anheuser-Busch and other foreign breweries.

Samuel L. Kelley closed the argu-

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nothing in oil inspection, anyway,
Mr. Harwood, a member of the
House from Richmond, appeared before the Committee on Finance of that
body. He said that the Standard Oil
Company would have no one before
the Legislature fighting the Byrd bill,
which imposes a tax of half a cent
on the gallon, to pay the expenses of
the inspection. The only effect, he
said, would be to create a new string
of officers in this State, for which the
consumer in the country, where they
don't have electric lights, would pay.
Colonel Harwood introduced H. W.
Fehsenfeld, president of the Richmond Oil Company, of Manchester.
He said that all the independents
oppose inspection. He did not know
of any text or series of tests which

# IN FINAL HEARING

House Finance Committee Takes Kick at Prostrate Measure.

According to agreement, argument was had yesterday morning before the House Committee on Finance on the Myers State-wide bill. This measure, which had previously been reported unfavorably by the Committee on Privileges and Elections, was sent to this committee. It was announced in the outset that the committee desired to hear nothing except argument

in the outset that the committee desired to hear nothing except argument on the financial question involved.

Mr. Myers opened the debate. He said that as a general proposition the liquor business makes drunkards and paupers out of good citizens and increases criminal expenses. The finances of the State would not, he said be burt in view of the proposed nances of the State would not, he said, be hurt in view of the propose amendment providing that in no cas

tration. He therefore would arra it so that the registrars should be quired to furnish these lists.

quired to furnish these lists.

Give Six Months' Time.

As to the date, he said this was fixed in the bill as on the first of May succeeding the election. Now it was proposed to make it January 1, 1912. He was also willing to put it six months after the election. The date which happened to be the furthest off would be the one operative. In this case, the saloon keepers would have at least six months' time to close up their affairs.

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up their affairs.

The income from license taxes on liquors last year, said the Senator, was about \$250,000. The Holt bill would probably increase this to from \$500,000 to \$600,000. If the theory of this bill were correct, he said, and the people ought to be given the right to yote on the question, then the Legislature should not assume the responsibility as to finances. It would be merely an argument in the campaign, and one for the people to settle.

According to E. B. Thomasson, the first speaker against the bill, the revenue from the Byrd or Holt bill would be about \$700,000. The State has, he said, invited the brewers to come here and invest. They have done so in large amounts, ranging from \$300,000 for the smallest brewery to \$800,000 for the largest. The proposition of the Myers bill was to destroy large taxable values and the property of citizens without compensation.

Big Brewing Business.

Reading from the report of the Com-

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Reading from the report of the Commissioner of Labor, he showed that the breweries rank fifth in the State among, manufactories. The value of their product was tweith while they are second in the amount of wages paid direct to employes, without counting the work given to bottlers, printers and others.

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ged any gesterday morning against the in yesterday morning against the would be like the consumer would pay the freight. Still more interesting was the sorting in oil inspection, anyway.

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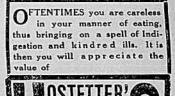
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taxation. It has no right to shift this burden on the people.

Dr. James Cannon, Jr., in conclusion, said something about the duty of the liquor traffic to defend the treasury of the Stute. Ite said it has been laid down by the jupreme Court that the liquor Dusiness exists only on sufferance. These breweries had not been invited to come. They knew the business to be hazardous. They took the risk when they invested their money and have no right to complain. It is a late day, he said, to say that there should be compensation for liquor factories which are closed by law, when every local option election, every closed saloon, denies such a

The Legislature is sent here by the people, he said, to make laws, and the people are now asking that on this question they be allowed to vote as they see at. This is one question which they prefer to settle for themselves. When the committee met in the afternoon it was decided to report the bill unfavorably.



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cipal government. He thought the form a business-like one.

By a vote of 22 to 4 the amendment was passed.

Senator Gravatt introduced a bill regarding the charter of West Point, which came in as a financial measure.

On motion of Senator Holland, adjournment was taken at 2 o'clock.

House met at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Page presented the report of the Special Joint Committee on the Richmand, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad charter. It stated that the committee had agreed on a bill which would authorize the merger, while safeguarding the interest of both the State and the company. It was further stated that the committee had been led to believe that if the bill were passed it would result in the surrender

of the old charter and a reincorporalion. It was recommended that a stay
of six months be enacted on the Cooke
amendment on the Sunday train bill,
to give the road time to perfect its
plans. On motion of Mr. Williams, of
Giles, the report was agreed to,
On motion of Mr. Baker, 300 copies
of the State banking bill as amended
were ordered to be wrighted

A new road law for Sussex county. Patrons, Messrs. Yarrell and West, of

lens on crops for advances to farmers

Hardship os Roads.

Mr. Williams, of Glies, thought this was putting an impossibility on railroads. With the consent of the patron.

committee of the whole, with wir Williams, of Giles, in the chair.

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